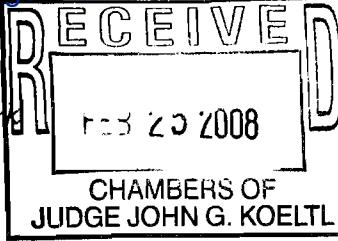


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Hon. John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, NY 10007

Re: Carter v. United States of America, et al.
07 Civ. 11183 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write respectfully on behalf of the Government to request a thirty-day extension of time, from February 25, 2008, to March 26, 2008, in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced matter. I am awaiting receipt of a litigation report from the Department of the Navy, which, apparently, is the federal agency that is alleged to have owned or operated the vehicle that caused plaintiff's injuries. There was considerable delay in the initial processing of this Office's request for a litigation report because the complaint named the United States as a defendant and did not identify any particular federal agency.

This is the Government's first request for an extension. An initial pre-trial conference has been scheduled for March 31, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. I have attempted to obtain plaintiff's attorney's consent to this extension but have been unable to reach her.

Respectfully submitted,

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